

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

**Alabama Agriculture Energy Conference
Auburn University Hotel & Dixon Conference Center
November 9, 2005**

AGENDA

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am | Registration and Breakfast
<i>Sponsored by the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association</i> |
| 9:00 – 9:10 am | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Bill Johnson, Acting Director
<i>Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)</i> |
| 9:10 – 9:30 am | Alternative Fuels for Alabama Agriculture
Ron Sparks, Commissioner
<i>Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am | Agriculture's Role in Energy Production
Dr. David Bransby
<i>Auburn University</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Biofuel Initiatives in Alabama
Mark Hall, <i>Alabama Cooperative Extension System</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Energy and Aquaculture <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Use of Oxygen Monitoring Equipment to Reduce Energy Costs and Improve Efficiency
Dr. William Daniels, <i>Auburn University</i>▪ Renewable Energy for Saltwater Shrimp Farms - Solar-Powered Diffused-Air Aerators
Dr. Barrett Vaughn, <i>Tuskegee University</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 1:20 pm | Energy Savings through Precision Agriculture
Shannon Norwood, <i>Alabama Cooperative Extension System</i> |
| 1:20 – 1:40 pm | 2005 Energy Policy Act - Alternative Fuels and Biomass
David Waldrop, <i>U. S. Department of Energy</i> |
| 1:40 – 2:00pm | USDA Farm Bill Funding Opportunities
Chris Harmon, <i>USDA Rural Development</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:15 | Break |
| 2:15 – 3:15 | Energy Solutions for Poultry Producers
Dr. Eugene Simpson, <i>Auburn University</i>
Dr. Jim Donald, <i>Auburn University</i> |